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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6669 File No. 233 Cal. No. 230

"AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING, ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT, A VOTING TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS BOARD, NOMINATION PROCEDURES, TRAINING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING, RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS AND VOTER REGISTRATION."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 9-329a of the general statutes is 4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective 5 *January 1, 2006, and applicable to state elections held in 2006, and thereafter):*
 - (a) Any (1) elector or candidate aggrieved by a ruling of an election official in connection with any primary held pursuant to (A) section 9-423, 9-425 or 9-464, or (B) a special act, (2) elector or candidate who alleges that there has been a mistake in the count of the votes cast at such primary, or (3) candidate in such a primary who alleges that he is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of sections 9-355, 9-357 to 9-
- 12 361, inclusive, 9-364, 9-364a or 9-365 in the casting of absentee ballots

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13 at such primary, may bring his complaint to any judge of the Superior 14 Court for appropriate action. In any action brought pursuant to the 15 provisions of this section, the complainant shall send a copy of the 16 complaint by first-class mail, or deliver a copy of the complaint by 17 hand, to the State Elections Enforcement Commission. If such 18 complaint is made prior to such primary such judge shall proceed 19 expeditiously to render judgment on the complaint and shall cause 20 notice of the hearing to be given to the Secretary of the State and the 21 State Elections Enforcement Commission. If such complaint is made 22 subsequent to such primary it shall be brought, [within fourteen days 23 after such primary, to any judge of the Superior Court] not later than 24 fourteen days after the head moderator files a corrected return under 25 section 29 of this act."